GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
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"DONATIONS OF FUNDS BY ONGC"
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) donates funds to various institutes for social cause;

(b) if so, the total amount of money ONGC donated during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) the names and addresses of institutions where funds were donated during the last three years, particularly in the North-Eastern region; and

(d) the required criteria an institution must have to qualify for such donations?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) provides financial assistance for following works under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) policy:-

(i) Education
(ii) Health Care
(iii) Entrepreneurship
(iv) Water Management
(v) Disaster relief, and
(vi) Social cause

(b) The amount of financial support released by ONGC under CSR policy during last three years is as under:

Year	Support (Rs. in crore)
2004-05	44.46
2005-06	31.51
2006-07	34.50 (appx.)

Includes more than Rs. 15 crores support to PM Relief Fund for Tsunami.

(c) In the last three years ONGC has extended support under CSR policy in fields of education, healthcare, entrepreneurship, water management and disaster relief in and around its operational areas and work centres. Besides facilitating IT enabled set up at various educational institutes; deep tube wells for drinking water; sanitary facilities under healthcare and development of self help groups for dairy co-operatives etc., ONGC has taken major state-wise initiatives in Assam, Manipur, Tripura, Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh.

(d) Following criteria are required to be fulfilled to qualify for financial support under CSR policy:

(i) In case of an NGO/Institution, it should be registered, recognized by the government, and in existence for a minimum of 3 years.
(ii) The agency/Institution should submit audited accounts for 3 years.
(iii) The agency/Institution should submit utilization certificate duly certified by Chartered Accountant.
(iv) Implementing agencies/Institutions should submit detailed information on the project e.g., objectives, beneficiaries, strategy, methodology, resources, work plan and evaluation plan.
(v) All activities by agency/institution are to be undertaken at places situated in and around the areas of business of the Corporation.
(vi) The implementing agency/ institution should submit a Work Completion Certificate.
(vii) The Agency / Institution will not be extended financial support more than once a year.